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Letter dated 31 January 2000 from the President of the Security Council to the President of the Economic and Social Council*

As you are aware, the Security Council held an open meeting on 10 January 2000 (4087th meeting) to discuss the impact of HIV/AIDS on peace and security in Africa. The Vice-President of the United States chaired the meeting, and the Secretary-General, the President of the World Bank, the Director of UNAIDS and the Administrator of UNDP addressed the Council. The themes of the meeting included the impact of HIV/AIDS on peacekeeping and on the development and stability of nations, especially in Africa. I attach a copy of the verbatim record for your information.**

Following the meeting, the Council received a letter dated 21 January 2000 from the Director of UNAIDS outlining the follow-up actions UNAIDS plans to take to combat and control the spread of HIV/AIDS, as well as UNAIDS plans to coordinate with the Security Council.

Members of the Security Council requested that I inform you of the 10 January open meeting of the Council, and of the Council's desire to explore the possibility of further cooperative action with the Economic and Social Council. I have requested that the members of the Security Council who will take over the presidency in the coming months stay in contact with you on this important issue.

(*Signed*) Richard C. **Holbrooke**
President of the Security Council

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Letter dated 3 February 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to refer to Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/221 of 18 July 1997, entitled "Fourteenth and Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific". In this resolution, the Council recommended that the Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific be convened for five working days in mid 2000.

I have the honour to submit herewith an offer from the Government of Malaysia to host the Fifteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific, from 10 to 14 April 2000, in Kuala Lumpur.

In this regard, I should be grateful if you would inform the Council of Malaysia's offer to host the Conference. It is our sincere hope that the Economic and Social Council will accept this offer.

(*Signed*) Hasmy **Agam**
Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations
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